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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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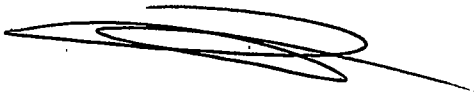
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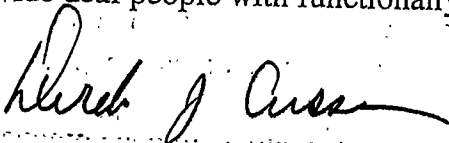
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Please set a fair VRS rate that encourages VRS providers to:

- 1) to offer VRS service to the 90% of the Deaf people who currently lack VRS.
- 2) to train more interpreters so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS.
- 3) improve VRS technology to provide reliable 24/7 and 911 services.

Cutting the VRS rate would severely impact the quality of VRS, which I rely on for my communication needs.

Respectfully, PHOEBE F. BRIGMAN

Phoebe F. Brigman

Email P.F. Brigman @ Local Net .COM

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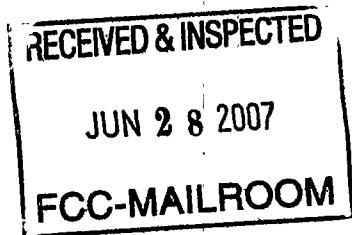
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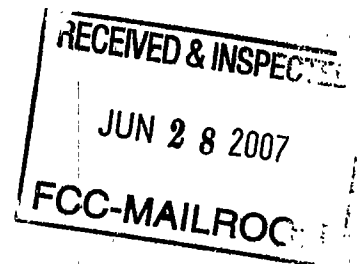
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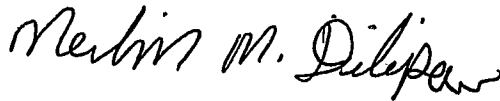
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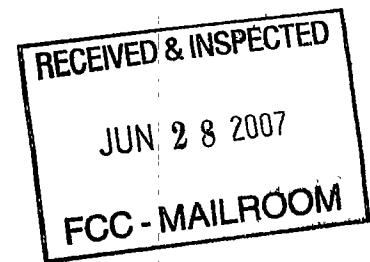
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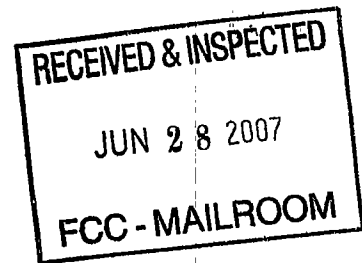
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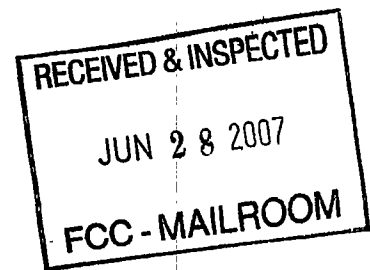
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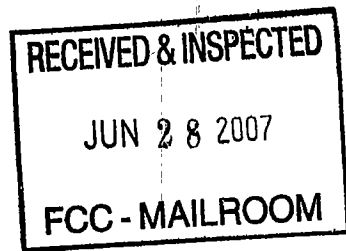
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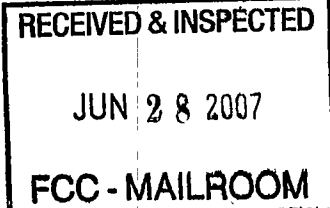
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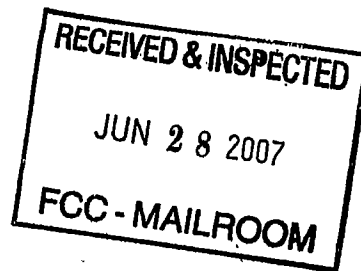
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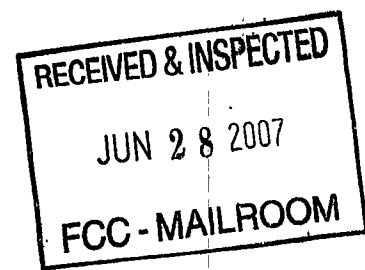
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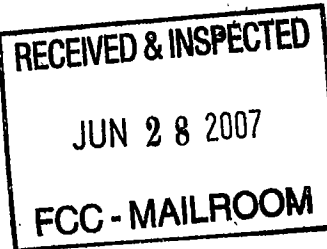
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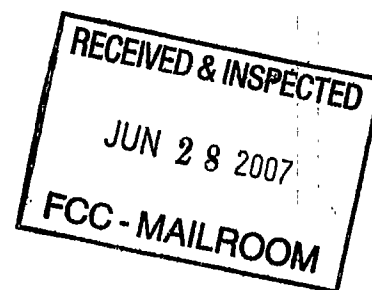
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Mrs. Victoria Bolcher
Bolcher

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

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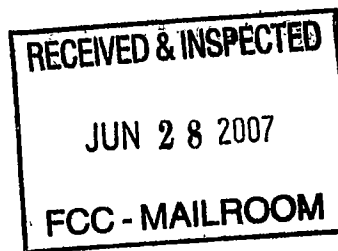
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Hope Palmer".



Ms. Sheila Palmer
752 N. Pointe Dr.
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3285

RE: CG Docket No. 03-128

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JUN 28 2007

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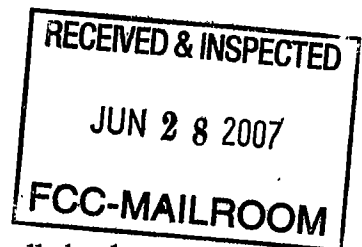
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Mr & Mrs Wm Stoll

Please do not cut this (VRS) as it is our only Comm. with our daughter & family.

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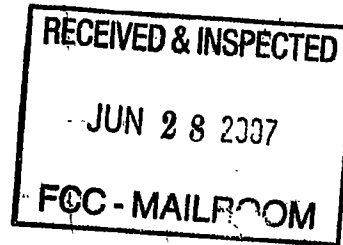
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Sancho Y. Carter

gigcarter83@aim.com or my secondary e-mail

gigcarter@yahoo.com